

Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995

## Legislative Council Enrolment

I have made the following quarterly determination of Legislative Council Divisional Enrolment as at 31 January 2017 in accordance with section 9 of the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995*.

### Legislative Council Divisional Enrolment as at 31 January 2017

Name of Division	Number of electors enrolled	Difference from average	Percentage difference from average
Apsley	23 560	-1 471	-5.88%
Derwent	26 842	1 811	7.24%
Elwick	25 524	493	1.97%
Hobart	24 999	-32	-0.13%
Huon	26 441	1 410	5.63%
Launceston	24 237	-794	-3.17%
Mersey	24 289	-742	-2.96%
Montgomery	24 253	-778	-3.11%
Murchison	24 117	-914	-3.65%
Nelson	23 519	-1 512	-6.04%
Pembroke	25 742	711	2.84%
Rosevears	25 468	437	1.75%
Rumney	27 742	2 711	10.83%
Western Tiers	25 015	-16	-0.06%
Windermere	23 724	-1 307	-5.22%
Total Enrolment	375 472		
Average Divisional Enrolment	25 031		

Andrew Hawkey ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER 1 February 2017

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<b>Name of Division</b>	<b>Number of electors enrolled</b>	<b>Difference from average</b>	<b>Percentage difference from average</b>
Apsley	22 969	-575	-2.44
Derwent	23 957	413	1.75
Elwick	25 187	1 643	6.98
Hobart	23 962	418	1.78
Huon	22 815	-729	-3.10
Launceston	23 360	-184	-0.78
Mersey	23 240	-304	-1.29
Montgomery	23 898	354	1.50
Murchison	24 074	530	2.25
Nelson	22 046	-1 498	-6.36
Pembroke	24 582	1038	4.41
Rosevears	23 513	-31	-0.13
Rumney	23 930	386	1.64
Western Tiers	22 533	-1 011	-4.29
Windermere	23 098	-446	-1.89
<b>Total Enrolment</b>	<b>353 164</b>		
<b>Average Divisional Enrolment</b>	<b>23 544</b>		

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23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassatras	152	22	174	11	185
25 Sheffield	722	279	1 001	92	1093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	765	296	1 061	60	1121
28 Whitmore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	117	73	190	22	212
Mobile	111	23	134	3	137
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>11566</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>15 794</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>16812</b>
Pre-poll	295	92	387	11	398
Postal	1271	454	1 725	46	1771
Provisional	15	10	25	1	26
Out of division*	86	39	125	4	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>13233</b>	<b>4823</b>	<b>18056</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>19136</b>
% Formal vote	73.29%	26.71%		5.64% informal	

\* Statewide ordinary voting was introduced in 2010 for all polling places in Tasmania. Absent declaration envelopes are no longer required.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL ENROLMENT, 2007-2016 (ACTUAL), AND 2016-2021 (PROJECTED BY ABS)

NAME	Enrolment 30/9/2007	Deviation from ADE* (%)	Enrolment 30/9/2016	Deviation from ADE* (%)	Annual Growth rate 2007-2016	Projected Enrolment 31/3/2021	Deviation from ADE* (%)	Annual Growth rate 2016-2021
Apsley	22,665	-2.2	23,702	-5.18	0.51%	24,010	-6.31	0.29%
Derwent	23,391	0.9	26,664	6.66	1.55%	27,696	8.07	0.86%
Elwick	25,010	7.9	25,576	2.31	0.25%	26,373	2.91	0.69%
Hobart	23,448	1.1	25,066	0.27	0.77%	25,776	0.58	0.63%
Huon	22,354	-3.6	26,302	5.22	1.96%	27,318	6.60	0.86%
Launceston	23,012	-0.7	24,174	-3.30	0.56%	24,931	-2.72	0.70%
Mersey	22,918	-1.1	24,285	-2.85	0.66%	24,551	-4.20	0.24%
Montgomery	23,581	1.7	24,262	-2.94	0.32%	24,329	-5.06	0.06%
Murchison	23,798	2.7	24,228	-3.08	0.20%	23,946	-6.56	-0.26%
Nelson	21,706	-6.4	23,485	-6.05	0.91%	24,161	-5.72	0.64%
Pembroke	24,321	4.9	25,690	2.77	0.63%	27,003	5.37	1.14%
Rosevears	23,183	0.0	25,435	1.75	1.08%	26,117	1.91	0.60%
Rumney	23,316	0.6	27,535	10.15	2.01%	29,097	13.54	1.26%
Western Tiers	22,147	-4.5	24,914	-0.34	1.39%	25,340	-1.12	0.38%
Windemere	22,892	-1.3	23,651	-5.39	0.37%	23,754	-7.31	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>347,742</b>		<b>374,969</b>			<b>384,402</b>		
<b>Average</b>	<b>23,183</b>		<b>24,998</b>		<b>0.87%</b>	<b>25,627</b>		<b>0.56%</b>

\*ADE = Average Divisional Enrolment



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**Will Hodgman**  
Premier of Tasmania

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19 February 2015

Will Hodgman, Premier

Jeremy Rockliff, Minister for Primary Industries and Water

## Irrigation Schemes Grow Primary Industries and Regional Communities

Today is a very significant day for Tasmanian farmers, jobs and our economy.

"I welcome the Federal Government's \$60 million investment in Tasmanian irrigation," Premier Will Hodgman said.

"Jobs are our number one priority and this investment will grow hundreds of jobs in our vital agriculture sector.

"We understand the importance of reliable water to our primary industries, which is why we have worked hard to secure this Federal funding.

"This investment in addition to \$30 million the State Government has committed will go towards progressing five proposed tranche two irrigation schemes across our state.

"Irrigation development in Tasmania represents a genuine partnership with our farmers."

"Together with their private sector involvement of around \$27 million the overall capital investment in Tasmanian agriculture will exceed \$115 million."

The five proposed schemes include Scottsdale, Swan Valley, Southern Highlands, Circular Head and North Esk. These schemes are being actively pursued by the Government and developed by Tasmanian Irrigation.

"Irrigation is transforming Tasmanian agriculture, strengthening our regional communities and creating new jobs on farms and in country towns," the Minister for Primary Industries and Water Jeremy Rockliff said.

"High reliability water means farmers can secure their existing enterprises and invest further with confidence.

"This will unlock huge opportunities in areas like dairy, wine, fruit, vegetables, poppies and new seed crops.

"The future is certainly looking bright for our primary industries with demand for our premium produce growing and free trade agreements with China and South Korea soon to come into play.

"Irrigation development is critical to achieving the Liberal Government's vision of growing the farm gate value of Tasmania's agricultural industries to \$10 billion a year by 2050."

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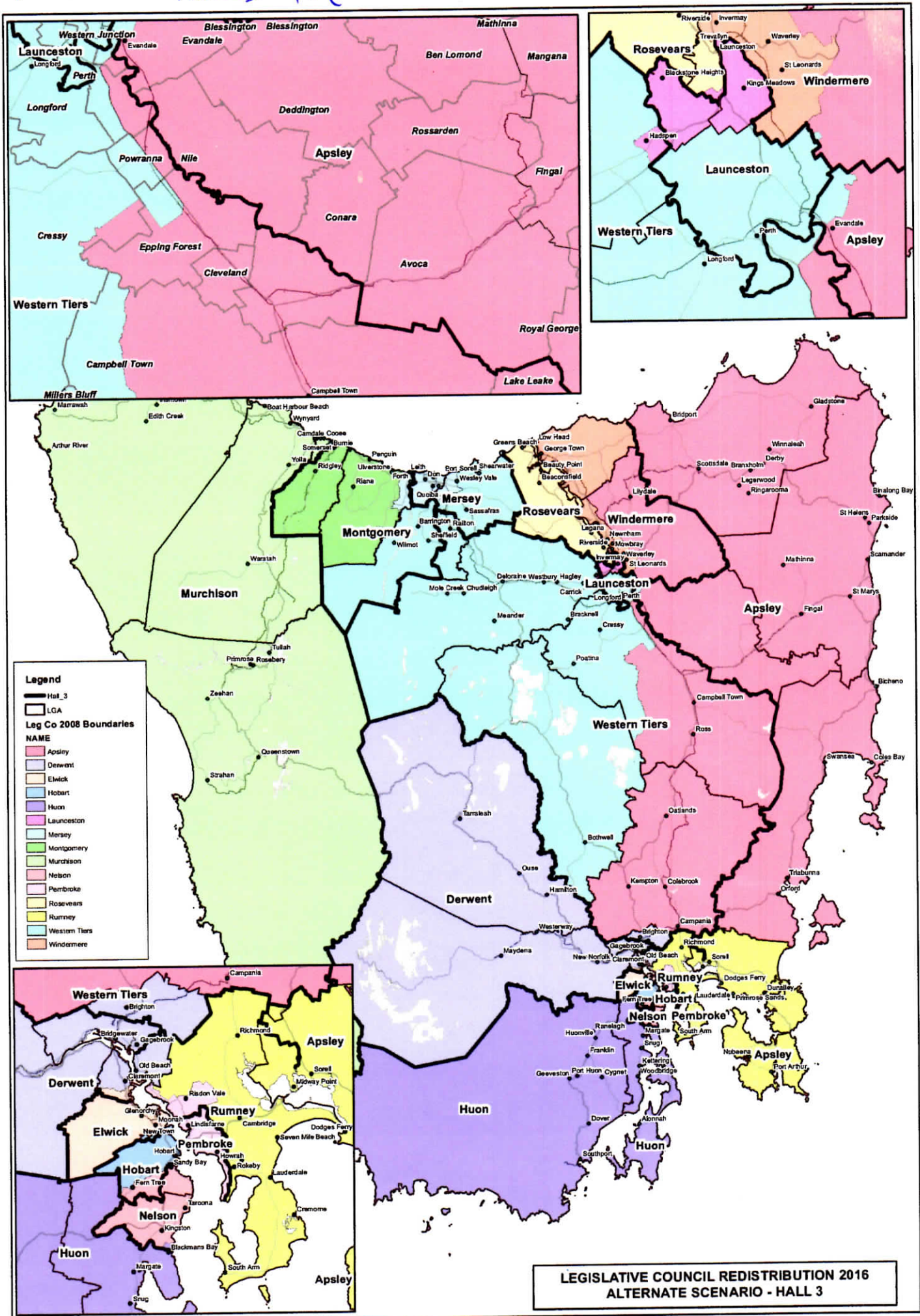
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Name	Electors	Electors_Deviation	Projected_Population	Projected_Deviation	Members	Area_sq_km
Apsley	25,519	+2.08%	26,346	+2.81%	1	14,169.81
Derwent	24,169	-3.32%	24,549	-4.21%	1	8,629.69
Elwick	23,889	-4.44%	24,692	-3.65%	1	98.16
Hobart	24,455	-2.17%	25,222	-1.58%	1	62.34
Huon	24,199	-3.20%	25,134	-1.92%	1	6,157.98
Launceston	24,804	-0.78%	25,539	-0.34%	1	162.01
Mersey	26,809	+7.24%	27,241	+6.30%	1	710.16
Montgomery	27,360	+9.45%	27,619	+7.77%	1	2,447.02
Murchison	27,111	+8.45%	26,746	+4.37%	1	19,125.34
Nelson	24,123	-3.50%	24,791	-3.26%	1	73.99
Pembroke	22,771	-8.91%	24,016	-6.29%	1	31.28
Rosevears	26,208	+4.84%	26,892	+4.94%	1	701.42
Rumney	23,343	-6.62%	24,719	-3.54%	1	399.8
Western Tiers	24,344	-2.62%	24,976	-2.54%	1	13,116.55
Windermere	25,865	+3.47%	25,920	+1.14%	1	2,030.05
Total	374,969	-8.91% - +9.45	384,402	-6.29% - +7.77	15	67,915.6
Average	24,998		25,627			4,527.71

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## Initial Redistribution Proposal — Reasons

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### The last nine years

The 1998–99 redistribution has stood the test of time remarkably well: the current deviations from average division enrolment (ADE) stand within the range –6.5% (Rowallan) to +5.5% (Derwent).

Enrolment growth over the last nine years has been most pronounced in the outer suburbs of Hobart (Derwent, Rumney, Nelson and Huon) and Launceston (Paterson). Only the division of Elwick in Hobart's north has actually lost electors during the period 1998–2007, perhaps due to declining household size and limited infill development.

Over time, there has been a discernible, but very slight, southward movement of the balance of State enrolment.

Enrolment movements during the last nine years and enrolment projections for the existing divisions are shown at Appendix I.

### The task

Projections provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that only the division of Elwick, at –10.1%, would fail to meet the statutory requirement of being within 10% of ADE in 2012, 4 1/2 years after the current redistribution. As its immediate neighbour, Derwent, is projected to move to +9.1%, an adjustment between these two divisions could wholly discharge the Committee's responsibilities.

The Committee notes, however, that such an approach would defer significant adjustments to the 2016 redistribution.

The current proposal endeavours to take account of underlying shifts in enrolment, making gradual changes now, and obviating more drastic ones in nine years' time.

### Local government and statutory locality boundaries

The 1998 Committee noted "when...new statutory locality boundaries are in place...they will provide a stable ongoing indicator of community of interest which will assist in determining better electoral boundaries."

The current Committee has endeavoured, where possible, to utilise locality and local government area (LGA) boundaries when altering the boundaries of existing divisions.

### Names for proposed divisions

The current proposal moves only 3.1% of Tasmanian electors to a new division, four divisions are wholly unchanged, and the remaining 11 are substantially similar to their predecessors. The Committee has accordingly retained the names of all 15 divisions in its proposal.

### The proposed divisions

Individual descriptions of proposed divisions in terms of existing divisions and LGAs are at Appendix I.

**Murchison, Montgomery and Mersey** — These three north western divisions are unchanged by the Committee's proposal.

**Rowallan** — The Committee proposes that Rowallan should take the balance of Central Highlands LGA from Derwent and part of the Northern Midlands LGA from Paterson, while ceding part of Southern Midlands LGA to Apsley. The proposal has the advantage of unifying Central Highlands LGA in a single division, and retains the character of Rowallan as a rural division.

**Rosevears** — This division, which follows the West Tamar Hwy north out of Launceston, is unchanged by the Committee's proposal.



**Paterson** — Without adjustment, Paterson would grow to +4.8% of ADE in 2012: the solution has been to transfer Paterson's part of Northern Midlands LGA to Rowallan, consolidating Paterson as a metropolitan division centred on Launceston's CBD and southern suburbs.

**Windermere** — This division, centred on Launceston's northern suburbs and the East Tamar was trending to -4.7% of ADE in 2012. The Committee has added the balance of George Town LGA from Apsley, unifying that LGA and augmenting Windermere's enrolment.

*Note – the Committee considered transferring electors in metropolitan Launceston between Paterson and Windermere, but could find no particularly satisfactory boundaries to accommodate the adjustment required.*

**Apsley** — This division loses the eastern portion of George Town LGA to Windermere, and gains the balance of Southern Midlands LGA from Rowallan and Derwent, unifying Southern Midlands LGA in a single division.

**Derwent** — This division was trending to +9.1% of ADE in 2012, and the proposal cedes most of Claremont east of Brooker Avenue to Elwick, Derwent's part of Central Highlands LGA to Rowallan and Derwent's part of Southern Midlands LGA to Apsley, concentrating Derwent's focus on Derwent Valley and Brighton LGAs. The proposal also contains a minor adjustment to improve definition of the Derwent/Pembroke boundary.

**Pembroke and Rumney** — With Rumney heading to +3.3%, and Pembroke -0.7% of ADE, the Committee has taken the opportunity to propose the unification of the localities of Mornington, Warrane, Lindisfarne and Geilston Bay in Pembroke.

**Elwick** — Otherwise heading to -10.1% of ADE, the proposal adds most of Claremont east of Brooker Avenue, and the balance of the locality of Moonah, to Elwick, further consolidating the division's City of Glenorchy focus.

*Note – the Committee has taken the opportunity to transfer an isolated enclave of 31 electors at the western end of Lenah Valley Road from Elwick to Wellington.*

**Wellington** — This central Hobart division is caught between declining enrolment to its immediate north and expanding enrolment to its south. The proposal cedes the balance of Moonah to Elwick, and adds Sandy Bay/Dynnyrne east of the Southern Outlet and north of the University of Tasmania to Wellington.

**Nelson** — This growing division loses Sandy Bay/Dynnyrne east of the Southern Outlet and north of the University of Tasmania to Wellington, and gains the balance of Kingston Beach and Kingston (with very minor exceptions) in the south.

**Huon** — Heading for +6.2% of ADE without adjustment, Huon cedes the balance of Kingston Beach and Kingston (with very minor exceptions) to Nelson to its north.

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28 June 2015

Will Hodgman, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events

## Great Eastern Drive campaign launched

The Great Eastern Drive is one step closer to being recognised as one of Australia's iconic road trips with the launch of an exciting new marketing strategy.

The Great Eastern Drive is a 176km stretch of scenic road from Orford to St Helens that takes in both spectacular ocean views and inspiring rural vistas.

The highly targeted campaign will enhance the brand of the East Coast and showcase the route's strengths with the aim of increasing visitation and spend. It is all about discovery, adventure and finding the magic as you wander along The Great Eastern Drive.

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is investing \$500,000 over two years to deliver a new brand, website, new tourism and directional signage and a tailored industry tool kit which will allow East Coast businesses to capitalise on the increased recognition of the Great Eastern Drive.

Other activities will include television advertising and promotion via social media, on-line advertising, blogs and partnerships.

Rub rails and warning signs have already been installed in key locations to improve motorcycle safety and State Growth is investigating possible locations for the installation of slow vehicle turnouts.

We are putting up a challenge to other iconic roads like Victoria's Great Ocean Road for the title of Australia's top coastal drive.

The East Coast has experienced a 16 percent increase in visitors in the 12 months to March 2015, I look forward to even more tourists discovering the East Coast as a result of promoting the Great Eastern Drive.

We have set a target of attracting 1.5 million visitors to Tasmania each year by 2020, the Great Eastern Drive is another fantastic reason for interstate travellers to make Tasmania their next holiday destination.

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21 Perth	1035	493	1 528	103	1631
22 Port Sorell	1265	494	1 759	139	1898
23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassatras	152	22	174	11	185
25 Sheffield	722	279	1 001	92	1093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	765	296	1 061	60	1121
28 Whitmore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	117	73	190	22	212
Mobile	111	23	134	3	137
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>11566</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>15 794</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>16812</b>
Pre-poll	295	92	387	11	398
Postal	1271	454	1 725	46	1771
Provisional	15	10	25	1	26
Out of division*	86	39	125	4	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>13233</b>	<b>4823</b>	<b>18056</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>19136</b>
% Formal vote	73.29%	26.71%		5.64% informal	

\* Statewide ordinary voting was introduced in 2010 for all polling places in Tasmania. Absent declaration envelopes are no longer required.

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Polling Place	CLARK Darren Scott Australian Labor Party	HALL Brett Independent	HOUGHTON Sophie Tasmanian Greens	RATTRAY Tania Independent	Total Formal Votes	Informal	Total Ballot Papers Counted
Agfest	113	127	27	236	503	24	527
Avoca	41	12	6	90	149	8	157
Bagdad	383	141	51	247	822	45	867
Bicheno	128	88	68	256	540	27	567
Blessington Upper	16	20	12	40	88	2	90
Brankholm	15	24	9	126	174	5	179
Bridport	61	107	35	683	886	16	902
Broadmarsh	54	54	17	67	192	6	198
Buckland	31	29	5	38	103	3	106
Campania	131	132	45	120	428	27	455
Campbell Town	246	137	34	196	613	47	660
Colebrook	66	40	16	46	168	14	182
Coles Bay	26	19	22	45	112	5	117
Derby	9	11	17	63	100	1	101
Epping	40	37	8	70	155	12	167
Evandale	219	204	112	420	955	48	1,003
Fingal	65	35	18	111	229	15	244
Gladstone	10	12	8	117	147	4	151
Karoola	83	53	32	124	292	19	311
Kempton	106	66	17	82	271	14	285
Lady Barron	17	15	5	77	114	8	122
Lebrina	28	18	22	108	176	4	180
Levendale	35	35	0	52	122	4	126
Lilydale	122	96	101	350	669	41	710
Mathinna	24	7	7	42	80	5	85
Nunamara	46	38	36	90	210	23	233
Oatlands	149	160	29	148	486	11	497
Orford	82	110	43	125	360	8	368
Parattah	41	57	5	28	131	12	143
Pyengana	9	4	8	57	78	2	80
Ringarooma	26	23	10	208	267	5	272
Ross	74	66	17	68	225	16	241
Scamander	100	38	61	200	399	22	421
Scottsdale	104	189	55	1,018	1,366	34	1,400
St Helens	272	182	164	508	1,126	57	1,183
St Marys	151	52	77	214	494	23	517
Swansea	125	164	52	296	637	26	663
Targa	7	8	4	23	42	4	46
Triabunna	221	72	27	135	455	21	476
Tunnack	29	67	7	28	131	1	132
Whitemark	45	36	42	182	305	6	311
Winnaleah	13	18	8	152	191	1	192
Mobile	45	31	19	163	258	10	268
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>15,249</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>15,935</b>
Postal	342	262	134	809	1,547	33	1,580
Pre-poll	375	294	157	1,094	1,920	59	1,979
Provisional	15	7	1	14	37	2	39
Out of Division	27	18	11	26	82	8	90



## Appendix III –The Tasmanian Small Area Population Projections (ABS)

*Text provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*

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### Tasmania Small Area Population Projections

This appendix outlines the process used for producing population and enrolment projections for all Statistical Area 1s (SA1s) in Tasmania, from June 2015 to June 2021.

### Projection Method

The method employed for projecting the population down to Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level was the cohort-component method, widely accepted as the best way of producing age/sex population projections. It involved applying annual fertility and mortality rates and internal migration and overseas migration by age and sex to the base population to produce a projected population, which then became the base population for projecting the next year and so on. This cycle was repeated until the projection horizon was reached.

The following four-tiered process was taken in projecting the resident population aged 18 years and over for all SA1s in Tasmania:

1. State Projections. The Tasmania population was projected by age and sex.
2. Capital City / Rest of State Projections. The Hobart and the Rest of Tasmania populations were projected by age and sex (and constrained to 1).
3. Statistical Area 2 Projections. The population of all Tasmania's SA2s was projected by age and sex (and constrained to 2) and a subset of those over 18 was extracted.
4. Statistical Area 1 Projections. The SA2 projected population aged 18 and over (in 3) was split into SA1s.

Finally, the SA1 projected population aged 18 and over was combined with enrolment data to produce projected enrolments.

### I. State Projections

The base population for the Tasmania cohort-component projections was preliminary age/sex Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at 30 June 2015. Assumptions for the projections were based on both short and long-term trends for each component of population change. These fertility, mortality, overseas migration and interstate migration assumptions were based on those used in the latest *Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) -2101* (ABS Cat. No. 3222.0), but adjusted to reflect more recently available data. All States and Territories were independently projected, then constrained to sum to the Australian-level projection.